

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:)
)
General Order #2008-7) **Rescission of General Order 2005-4**
) **(Adoption of Interim Bankruptcy Rules)**
) **and Retention of Interim Rule 5012**
)

ORDER

WHEREAS, pursuant to General Order #2005-4, the Court has adopted interim rules designed to implement the substantive and procedural changes mandated by Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Order of the Supreme Court of the United States, unless Congress acts to the contrary, amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure will be effective December 1, 2008 that pertain to the subject matter of the interim rules adopted by this Court; and

WHEREAS, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 8018 and 9029 mandate that local bankruptcy rules should not be duplicative of the federal rules.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that effective December 1, 2008, General Order #2005-4 is rescinded except for Local Interim Rule 5012.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT Local Interim Rule 5012 shall remain in effect until further notice. Local Interim Rule 5012 states:

Rule 5012. Communication and Cooperation With Foreign Courts and Foreign Representatives: Except for communications for scheduling and administrative purposes, the court in any case commenced by a foreign representative shall give at least 20 days' notice of its intent to communicate with a foreign court or a foreign representative. The notice shall identify the subject of the anticipated communication and shall be given in the manner provided by Rule 2002(q). Any entity that wishes to participate in the communication shall notify the court of its intention not later than 5 days before the scheduled communication.

DATED: November 3, 2008

_____/s/_____
M. Bruce McCullough, Chief Judge

_____/s/_____
Judith K. Fitzgerald, Bankruptcy Judge

_____/s/_____
Thomas P. Agresti, Bankruptcy Judge

_____/s/_____
Jeffery A. Deller, Bankruptcy Judge

_____/s/_____
Warren W. Bentz, Bankruptcy Judge

_____/s/_____
Bernard Markovitz, Bankruptcy Judge